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ASPIRATION CAPABILITIES AND METHODS OF USE

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.115.

In the Claims

Please add newly presented claims 43-54.

Please amend claim 21 as follows:

(Amended) A method for treatment of a vascular lesion, comprising the steps of:

introducing a guidewire into a vessel, the guidewire having an expandable occlusive member disposed on a distal end thereof;

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